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No. 311. Read the following letter from the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 22nd November 1866, No. 4,178 :—

1. In continuation of my letter of the 6th ultimo, on the subject of Budget provision for the purchase of a house at Mercara, and the building of another at Mangalore, to accommodate the establishments of this department located at those places, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of India have, in Home Department No. 3 A. of the 12th instant, accorded their sanction to the Mercara building being purchased, for the purpose named, at a cost of Rupees 6,500, and the provision being made for it from the Public Works assignment for 1867-68.

2. To enable me to apply to the Secretary to Government of India, in the Public Works Department, in the event of provision not having already been made in the Budget of the Madras Presidency, I request the favor of your informing me whether the amounts have been therein included or not.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1866, No. 3,967.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 66.

Resolved that the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India be informed, that as the demands upon the Public Works Budget assignment for 1867-68 for this Presidency have been very heavy, the Government have been unable to provide funds for the buildings referred to in this letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India.
,, Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

GENERAL BRANCH.

No. 4178

FROM Deputy
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

TO The Secretary to the Govt. Fort St. George
in the Public Works Department

CALCUTTA, the 22 of Novr. 1866

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Sent 17th Dec 66

Fort St George 17th Dec 1866

To the Dy Director General of Telegraphs in India

To the Chief Engr

To the Secretary to Govt PW Dept

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Secretary Major

Therein included, or not.

P.W. 1866 Department
Office of Govr to Govt Despatch No 4979

From
The Dy Director General of
Telegraphs in India
No 4178

Date 22nd Novr 1866
Recd 8th Decr

Enclosure

Requesting to be informed whether provision has been made in the 1867/68 for the buildings required for the accommodation of the Telegraph Establishments at Meerut and Mangalore

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No 3967 17th Decr 1866

William Ashe